

IN THE SUPREME COURT  
STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA

**ORDER**

Supreme Court No. 20130315

[¶1] Under N.D.R.Ct. 8.1 (Family Mediation Program) and N.D.R.App.P. 5 (Post-Judgment Mediation) the Supreme Court is required to establish a schedule to be followed by the family mediation program administrator in determining eligibility for fee waivers or fee reductions for parties who wish to obtain additional mediation sessions.

[¶2] ORDERED that the family mediation program administrator, after determining a party's gross income based on the party's most recent federal tax return, must use the following tables to calculate party eligibility for mediation fee waivers or fee reductions.

**POVERTY GUIDELINES**

<b>Persons in family/household</b>	<b>Poverty guideline</b>
For families/households with more than 8 persons, add 4,540 for each additional person.	
1	\$12,880/yr
2	\$17,420/yr
3	\$21,960/yr
4	\$26,500/yr
5	\$ 31,040/yr
6	\$ 35,580/yr
7	\$ 40,120/yr
8	\$ 44,660/yr

<b>Poverty Guideline Income</b>	<b>Less than to 125%</b>	<b>126% to less than 150%</b>	<b>150% to less than 175%</b>	<b>175% to less than 200%</b>	<b>200% and greater</b>
<b>Percent Payment</b>	<b>0%</b>	<b>25%</b>	<b>50%</b>	<b>75%</b>	<b>100%</b>

[¶3] This order is effective immediately.

[¶4] The Supreme Court of the State of North Dakota convened the 31st day of March, 2021, with the Honorable Jon J. Jensen, Chief Justice, and the Honorable Gerald W. VandeWalle, the Honorable Daniel J. Crothers, the Honorable Lisa Fair McEvers, and the Honorable Jerod E. Tufte, Justices, directing the Clerk of the Supreme Court to enter the above order.

/s/ Petra H. Mandigo Hulm  
Clerk  
North Dakota Supreme Court